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In re application of:

Kouznetsov et al.

Application No. 10/056,702

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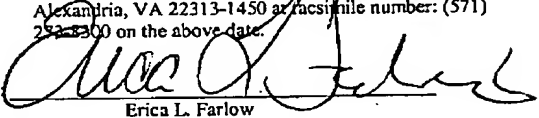
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK APPLIANCE
MANAGEMENT IN A DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 and the
Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2005, please enter the following amendments
believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.